

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.M. Warwick et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT114130
 Application No.: 09/361,371 Group Art Unit: 2126
 Filed: July 26, 1999 Examiner: T.T. Ho
 Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING
 A KERNEL MODE DRIVER



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

RECEIVED

July 25, 2003

JUL 29 2003

Technology Center 2100

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 10, 2003.
- X 2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

| | Number Filed After Any Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------|------|-------------------|
| Basic RCE Filing Fee | - | = | x | = | 750 |
| Total Claims | 23 | - 23 | = 0 | x 18 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 6 | = 0 | x 84 | = 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$750 |

- X 3. Check No. 149750 in the amount of \$750.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fee for filing the present request for continued examination.

07/29/2003 MBERHE 00000144 09361371
 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP

LAW OFFICES OF
 CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
 1420 Fifth Avenue
 Suite 2800
 Seattle, Washington 98101
 206.682.8100

X

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

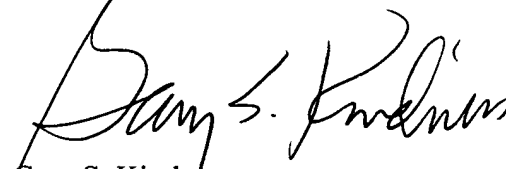
Please address all future correspondence to:

Customer No. 26389

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800
Seattle, WA 98101

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}


Gary S. Kindness
Registration No. 22,178
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1702

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 7/25/03

Carole Gulyan

GSK:cj

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100